

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - May 2008

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
GULF OF MEXICO				
PASCAGOULA MS TO SW PASS OF MS R OUT 20NM COUNTY --- 22.0 SSE BILOXI [30.11, -88.76]				
	05/15/08 09:28 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt)
	05/15/08 09:28 CST	0		Source: Buoy
PASCAGOULA MS TO SW PASS OF MS R OUT 20NM COUNTY --- 22.0 SSE BILOXI [30.11, -88.76]				
	05/15/08 10:02 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 44 kt)
	05/15/08 10:02 CST	0		Source: Buoy
Scattered strong to severe thunderstorms affected the coastal waters of of southeast Louisiana and Mississippi. The adverse weather was the result of a series of strong upper level disturbances moving across the lower Mississippi Valley in advance of a strong and slow southward moving cold front.				
LAKE PONCHARTRAIN AND LAKE MAUREPAS COUNTY --- 7.0 W E LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN [30.33, -90.19]				
	05/26/08 18:20 CST	0		Waterspout
	05/26/08 18:25 CST	0		Source: Public
Several motorists reported a waterspout west of the Twin Spans Bridge.				
Isolated strong thunderstorms developed in a moist and unstable airmass.				
LOUISIANA, Southeast				
POINTE COUPEE COUNTY --- LOTTIE [30.55, -91.65], 2.0 E TORBERT [30.55, -91.45]				
	05/14/08 13:15 CST	0		Hail (1.75 in)
	05/14/08 14:00 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Golfball size hail was reported at various locations along U.S. Highway 190 from Lottie to just west of Erwinville.				
WEST BATON ROUGE COUNTY --- ERWINVILLE [30.53, -91.40]				
	05/14/08 13:50 CST	0		Hail (2.75 in)
	05/14/08 13:50 CST	0		Source: Public
Hail ranging in size from golfballs to baseballs was reported near Erwinville.				
EAST BATON ROUGE COUNTY --- BAKER [30.58, -91.17]				
	05/14/08 14:20 CST	0		Hail (1.75 in)
	05/14/08 14:20 CST	0		Source: Broadcast Media
Golfball size hail was reported near the intersection of Highway 61 and Highway 19.				
EAST BATON ROUGE COUNTY --- ZACHARY [30.65, -91.15]				
	05/14/08 14:40 CST	0		Hail (1.75 in)
	05/14/08 14:40 CST	0		Source: Fire Department/Rescue
Golfball size hail was reported in the Zachary area.				
POINTE COUPEE COUNTY --- 5.0 SSE LIVONIA [30.48, -91.52]				
	05/14/08 14:48 CST	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/14/08 14:48 CST	0		Source: Law Enforcement
Trees and power lines were knocked down.				
EAST BATON ROUGE COUNTY --- BATON ROUGE ARPT [30.53, -91.15], 6.0 NNE BATON ROUGE [30.55, -91.13]				
	05/14/08 15:00 CST	40K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/14/08 15:00 CST	0		Source: Fire Department/Rescue

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Trees and power lines were knocked down on the north side of Baton Rouge. Several homes and buildings were damaged by thunderstorms winds and falling trees in the community of Central.				

LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- WATSON [30.58, -90.95], ALBANY [30.50, -90.58]

05/14/08 15:20 CST	0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 61 kt)
05/14/08 15:40 CST	0	Source: NWS Employee

A wind gust of 70 mph was measured near Watson. The thunderstorm winds blew down hundreds of trees and damaged over 100 homes and buildings in the Watson, Holden, and Albany areas. Areas around Watson were particularly hard hit.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- LIVINGSTON [30.50, -90.75]

05/14/08 15:30 CST	0	Heavy Rain
05/14/08 16:50 CST	0	Source: COOP Observer

Five inches of rain were measured in a one hour and twenty minutes period.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- LIVINGSTON [30.50, -90.75]

05/14/08 15:50 CST	0	Hail (1.75 in)
05/14/08 15:50 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

TANGIPAHOA COUNTY --- 3.0 W HAMMOND [30.50, -90.52], 3.0 N HAMMOND [30.54, -90.47], 3.0 E HAMMOND [30.50, -90.42], 3.0 S HAMMOND [30.46, -90.47]

05/14/08 16:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/14/08 19:00 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

Several inches of rain flooded numerous streets and a number of homes in the Hammond area. Fourteen people had to be rescued from the high water.

TANGIPAHOA COUNTY --- 5.0 WNW PONCHATOULA [30.46, -90.51]

05/14/08 16:05 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
05/14/08 16:05 CST	0	Source: Public

Quarter size hail was observed in the town of Pumpkin Center.

TANGIPAHOA COUNTY --- HAMMOND [30.50, -90.47]

05/14/08 16:18 CST	25K	Lightning
05/14/08 16:18 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

Lightning struck a house causing a fire in the attic.

TANGIPAHOA COUNTY --- HAMMOND [30.50, -90.47]

05/14/08 16:30 CST	0	Hail (1.75 in)
05/14/08 16:30 CST	0	Source: Public

Golfball size hail was observed near the campus of Southeastern Louisiana University.

ST. TAMMANY COUNTY --- MANDEVILLE [30.37, -90.08]

05/14/08 18:00 CST	0	Heavy Rain
05/15/08 19:00 CST	0	Source: Public

Widespread street flooding resulted from four to four and a half inches of rain that fell in about an hour. A few homes experienced minor flooding in the Woodstone and Tanglewood subdivisions.

ST. TAMMANY COUNTY --- COVINGTON [30.48, -90.10]

05/14/08 18:45 CST	1.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/14/08 18:45 CST	0	Source: NWS Employee

Trees were blown down near the intersection of Interstate 12 and U.S. Highway 190.

IBERVILLE COUNTY --- GROSSE TETE [30.40, -91.43]

05/15/08 06:45 CST	1	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/15/08 06:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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Thunderstorm winds blew down a tree that fell on a trailer killing a man inside.				
Direct Fatalities: M77MH				
IBERVILLE COUNTY --- PLAQUEMINE [30.28, -91.23]				
	05/15/08 06:45 CST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/08 06:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A trees was blown down.				
LAFOURCHE COUNTY --- THIBODAUX [29.80, -90.83]				
	05/15/08 07:10 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/08 07:10 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Trees were knocked down by thunderstorms winds. Two houses were damaged by falling trees.				
TERREBONNE COUNTY --- HOUMA [29.60, -90.72], SCHRIEVER [29.75, -90.82]				
	05/15/08 07:10 CST		18K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/08 07:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Thunderstorm winds blew down trees. Two houses and a trailer were hit by falling trees in Houma and a house in Schriever was also damaged by a falling tree.				
JEFFERSON COUNTY --- METAIRIE [29.98, -90.15]				
	05/15/08 07:30 CST		0.75K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/08 07:30 CST		0	Source: Public
A tree two feet in diameter was uprooted.				
JEFFERSON COUNTY --- HARAHAH [29.93, -90.20]				
	05/15/08 07:45 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/08 07:45 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
A few trees and numerous tree limbs were blown down.				
JEFFERSON COUNTY --- METAIRIE [29.98, -90.15]				
	05/15/08 07:45 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/08 07:45 CST		0	Source: Public
Two pine trees were snapped by thunderstorm winds.				
TANGIPAHOA COUNTY --- 5.0 WNW PONCHATOULA [30.46, -90.51]				
	05/15/08 07:45 CST		50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/08 07:45 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Numerous trees were blown down near the town of Pumpkin Center. Some homes were damaged by falling trees.				
ORLEANS COUNTY --- NEW ORLEANS [29.95, -90.10]				
	05/15/08 08:00 CST		1.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/08 08:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were blown down in Uptown New Orleans.				
ST. TAMMANY COUNTY --- 2.5 SW FOLSOM [30.60, -90.23], 3.5 ESE FOLSOM [30.61, -90.15]				
	05/15/08 08:00 CST		50K	Tornado (EF1, L: 5.02 mi , W: 75 yd)
	05/15/08 08:12 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Damage from the tornado largely consisted of several large pine trees snapped in half and several large oak trees uprooted. Numerous large branches were blown down. A few structures had roof damage and at least one large metal outbuilding had heavy damage.				
ST. TAMMANY COUNTY --- SLIDELL [30.27, -89.78]				

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	05/15/08 08:00 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/08 08:00 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

Thunderstorm winds blew down a tree that crashed through the roof of a house causing significant damage. Two other trees on the same property also fell with one destroying a shed and the other crushing a truck.

ST. TAMMANY COUNTY --- SLIDELL [30.27, -89.78]

05/15/08 08:00 CST	1.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/15/08 08:05 CST	0	Source: NWS Employee

Thunderstorm winds blew down trees and snapped basketball poles in the Turtle Creek subdivision. Trees were also blown down around Indian Village Road.

JEFFERSON COUNTY --- METAIRIE [29.98, -90.15]

05/15/08 08:15 CST	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/15/08 08:15 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

A power pole was blown down across Causeway Boulevard near 45th Street.

WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 4.0 ENE ENON [30.74, -90.02], 6.5 ENE ENON [30.76, -89.98]

05/15/08 08:20 CST	0.10M	Tornado (EF1, L: 2.50 mi , W: 100 yd)
05/15/08 08:26 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

Damage consisted mainly of large trees snapped in half and uprooted. A large metal building was heavily damaged. The tornado was associated with a large mesocyclone that produced a broad area of wind damage that extended from Enon to near Bogalusa. A total of 54 homes received varying degrees of damage.

WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 6.0 ENE ENON [30.75, -89.99], 1.0 W BOGALUSA [30.77, -89.87]

05/15/08 08:27 CST	75K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
05/15/08 08:45 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

Mesocyclone circulation that produced a tornado northeast of Enon continued to produce wind damage as it traveled northeast toward Bogalusa downing trees, power lines and damaging some houses and an apartment building.

WASHINGTON COUNTY --- VARNADO [30.88, -89.83]

05/15/08 09:00 CST	25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/15/08 09:00 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

Thunderstorms winds tore part of the roof off of a house and knocked down a large pine tree which severely damaged another house.

LAFOURCHE COUNTY --- THIBODAUX [29.80, -90.83]

05/16/08 03:00 CST	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/16/08 03:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees and power lines were blown down.

Widespread heavy rainfall and strong to severe thunderstorms affected much of southeast Louisiana over a two day period. The adverse weather was the result of a series of strong upper level disturbances moving across the lower Mississippi Valley in advance of a strong and slow southward moving cold front.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- WHITEHALL [30.28, -90.70]

05/22/08 13:00 CST	1.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/22/08 13:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees were blown down along Louisiana Highway 22.

TERREBONNE COUNTY --- SCHRIEVER [29.75, -90.82], HOUMA [29.60, -90.72], GIBSON [29.68, -91.00], DONNER [29.70, -90.97]

05/22/08 13:15 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/22/08 15:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Heavy rainfall resulted in the flooding of 15 to 20 homes across northern Terrebonne Parish.

ASCENSION COUNTY --- 2.0 N GONZALES [30.26, -90.92]

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	05/22/08 15:00 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	05/22/08 15:00 CST		0	Source: Public
A funnel cloud was sighted over an open field near Louisiana Highway 621.				
ST. CHARLES COUNTY --- 2.0 W DES ALLEMANDS [29.83, -90.50], 2.0 N DES ALLEMANDS [29.86, -90.47], 2.0 E DES ALLEMANDS [29.83, -90.44], 2.0 S DES ALLEMANDS [29.80, -90.47]				
	05/22/08 15:20 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/22/08 17:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rainfall flooded 5 homes.				
Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms that produced heavy rain developed in a moist and unstable atmosphere as an upper level disturbance moved across the Gulf Coast region.				
LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- 5.0 E LIVINGSTON [30.50, -90.67]				
	05/02/08 14:51 CST		0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.10 mi , W: 20 yd)
	05/02/08 14:53 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
A motorist on Interstate 12 observed a weak tornado briefly touch down near the Holden exit. The tornado did not cause any damage.				
TANGIPAHOA COUNTY --- 1.0 W INDEPENDENCE [30.63, -90.52], 1.0 N INDEPENDENCE [30.64, -90.50], LORANGER [30.63, -90.40], 2.0 S INDEPENDENCE [30.60, -90.50]				
	05/02/08 17:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/02/08 20:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Louisiana Highway 40 and a number of other roads were closed due to flooding from 6 to 10 inches of rain. A woman had to be rescued from a vehicle stranded in high water in the Loranger area.				
TANGIPAHOA COUNTY --- TICKFAW [30.57, -90.48]				
	05/02/08 17:45 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/02/08 17:45 CST		0	Source: Public
Golfball size hail was observed.				
ST. TAMMANY COUNTY --- 3.0 N FOLSOM [30.67, -90.20], 3.0 E FOLSOM [30.63, -90.15], 3.0 S FOLSOM [30.59, -90.20], 3.0 W FOLSOM [30.63, -90.25]				
	05/02/08 18:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/02/08 21:00 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Several roads were flooded in the Folsom area when 6 to 10 inches of rain fell across the area.				
TANGIPAHOA COUNTY --- 1.0 N TICKFAW [30.58, -90.48]				
	05/02/08 19:00 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/02/08 19:00 CST		0	Source: Public
Penny size hail was observed near the intersection of U.S. Highway 51 and Black Cat Road.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 0.8 E RIO [30.68, -89.87]				
	05/02/08 19:15 CST		9K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/02/08 19:15 CST		0	Source: Public
Thunderstorm winds knocked down numerous trees along Louisiana Highway 21, destroyed a barn, and damaged the facade of a building.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- BOGALUSA [30.77, -89.85]				
	05/02/08 19:21 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/02/08 19:21 CST		0	Source: Public
Penny size hail was observed.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 7.0 S BOGALUSA [30.67, -89.85]				
	05/02/08 19:35 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/02/08 19:35 CST		0	Source: Public

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POINTE COUPEE COUNTY --- BATCHELOR [30.83, -91.67]

05/03/08 03:40 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/03/08 03:40 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Several trees were blown down onto roads around Batchelor and other areas in the northern part of the parish.

WEST BATON ROUGE COUNTY --- BRUSLY [30.38, -91.23]

05/03/08 05:00 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
05/03/08 05:00 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer

Quarter size hail was observed.

WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 5.0 SSW BOGALUSA [30.70, -89.88]

05/03/08 05:25 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/03/08 05:25 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue

Several trees and power lines were blown down near Louisiana Highways 21 and 1075.

ST. TAMMANY COUNTY --- BUSH [30.60, -89.90]

05/03/08 06:00 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/03/08 06:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

A few trees were blown down near Louisiana Highway 40.

LAFOURCHE COUNTY --- LAROSE [29.57, -90.40]

05/03/08 08:30 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/03/08 08:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

The roof was blown off of a house and several other houses had roof damage. A mobile home was flipped over.

Strong to severe thunderstorms developed and moved across southeast Louisiana as a couple of strong upper level disturbances and a cold front moved across the area.

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HARRISON COUNTY --- GULFPORT [30.38, -89.08]

05/15/08 07:00 CST		25K	Lightning
05/15/08 07:00 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

Lightning struck a house causing a fire in the attic.

HARRISON COUNTY --- LYMAN [30.50, -89.12]

05/15/08 08:00 CST		8K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/15/08 09:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down in Lyman and at various other locations across the county. Also, a sign was blown down on Highway 49 near Lyman.

PEARL RIVER COUNTY --- MC NEIL [30.67, -89.63], PICAYUNE [30.53, -89.68]

05/15/08 08:30 CST		8K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/15/08 08:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Numerous trees and tree limbs were blown down in the Picayune, Carriere, and McNeil areas. One tree fell on a house in Picayune.

JACKSON COUNTY --- PASCAGOULA [30.37, -88.53], WADE [30.65, -88.57]

05/15/08 09:30 CST		1.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/15/08 09:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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Trees were blown down in the Pascagoula and Wade areas.

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JACKSON COUNTY --- 1.0 W HURLEY [30.67, -88.52]

05/25/08 16:38 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
05/25/08 16:38 CST	0	Source: Public

Nickel to quarter size hail was observed.

Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms developed in a moist and unstable atmosphere.

AMITE COUNTY --- 10.0 N LIBERTY [31.31, -90.83]

05/03/08 03:25 CST	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/03/08 03:25 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Several trees were blown down across northern portions of the county.

Strong to severe thunderstorms moved across southwest Mississippi as a strong upper air disturbance and a cold front moved across the area.